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GENERAL ANESTHESIA/CONSCIOUS SEDATION AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING

BEST WESTERN ISLAND PALMS HOTEL and MARINA

2051 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106

Thursday, November 17, 2005

Members Present:

Alan Kaye, DDS, Chair
Kevin Biggers, Public
Newton Godon, DDS
Lawrence Hundley, DDS

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Robert Hedrick, Executive Officer
Georgetta Coleman-Griffith, Assistant Executive Officer
Donna Kantner, Regulations Analyst
Greg Salute, Deputy Attorney General
LaVonne Powell, DCA Legal Counsel

Chair Kaye called the meeting to order at 4:15p.m., and called roll to establish a quorum.

Agenda Item 13.1 – Approval of Minutes of August 18, 2005 Meeting:

Item 13.3, CS Evaluation should read "the decision was based upon the fact that the licensee did notify CALAOMS that he felt that the evaluators would be biased against him, however, the licensee's concerns did not come to the attention of Board staff. The Committee determined that there was nothing in the evaluations that would question the bias of the evaluators, however, in light of the Board's staff not knowing that the licensee had contacted CALAOMS, the Committee voted to allow another evaluation at no cost to the licensee. The evaluation will remain a fail, and the permit will continue to be suspended unless another onsite is successfully completed." M/S/C (Gordon/Hundley) to accept the minutes as corrected.

Agenda Item 13.2 – Proposed Changes to CCR Section 1044 et seq. – Adult Oral Conscious Sedation

Chair Kaye recommended holding off on this item, as Dr. Yagiela of the Blue Ribbon Panel has some concerns regarding the language, one of which is the number of cases required. Legal Counsel Powell noted that according to SB 1386 the number of cases is in statute as of January 1, 2006, therefore cannot be changed. Edmund Carolan, CDA, felt that the

regulation seems to imply that a dentist that holds an OCS permit for minors must obtain a permit to administer OCS to adults although this is clearly not the intent of the statute. Legal Counsel Powell agreed and noted that this can be clarified.

Dr. Paul Reggiardo noted that Section 1044.2 , Board Approved Programs, asked if this replaces the changes made for Oral Conscious Sedation for Minors. Legal Counsel Powell noted that the regulatory package for Oral Conscious Sedation for Minors is in process, but not complete, therefore the language will mirror that already approved by the Board.

Lola Swaby, Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation (DOCS), stated that she has distributed a compilation of information from other states and ADA's guidelines regarding oral conscious sedation. She noted that she had highlighted DOCS suggestions for changes to California's regulations that would conform to the ADA guidelines for OCS. She asked that videotape be allowed for the hours of instruction required and invited the board to attend a DOCS course.

Dr. Jeff Gray, General Dentist, spoke in favor of the DOCS instruction and noted that the triazolam utilized is extremely safe. He supported the training requirement and noted the DOCS course covers several different patient alternatives within administration of OCS.

Dr. Reggiardo recommended recognition of educational programs in pediatric dentistry and and periodontics as they have the component on OCS. He added that not all general dentistry programs contain this component.

M/S/P (Gordon/Biggers) to approve the language submitted with the addition of the changes requested by Dr. Reggiardo and elimination of the phrase "in a facility" in 1044.3(b), and clarification of "age-appropriate" in 1044.1 to be filed on an emergency basis if necessary.

Agenda Item 13.3 – Bisphosphonate Osteonecrosis

Chair Kaye noted that there has been some concern regarding the potential effects of these drugs which are used to treat osteoporosis and also for certain cancers. He felt that all practitioners should be aware of the problem. JoAnn Galliano, CDHA, reported that CDHA recently had a seminar regarding this problem. The Committee agreed that the Executive Officer put a link to the Medwatch Alert on the website.

Agenda Item 13.4 – Appeals of Onsite Inspection

Chair Kaye noted that there are two appeals. In the first appeal, M/S/P (Gordon/Hundley) to delegate the Executive Officer to appoint a staff member to attend the third evaluation.

In the second appeal, the appellant requested that the pass/fail split be changed to a pass result. M/S/P (Gordon/Hundley) to allow a re-evaluation at no cost with the Executive Officer appointing a staff member to attend the re-evaluation.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20p.m.